

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of |) | |
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| Q. Huang et al. |) | Art Unit: 1642 |
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| Application No. 10/041,859 |) | Examiner: S.L. Rawlings |
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| Filing Date: January 7, 2002 |) | Confirmation No. 5405 |
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| For: INHIBITORS OF APOPTOSIS |) | |
| PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS AND |) | |
| METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING |) | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 26, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.